

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A gaming machine comprising:
a cabinet;
a light source disposed within the cabinet;
5 a decorative panel, disposed in front of the light source, including one surface for receiving light from the light source;
support means, provided with the cabinet, for supporting the decorative panel from the one surface; and
10 a frame, detachably attached to the cabinet, including a back face for supporting the decorative panel from the other surface thereof opposite from the one surface in a state where the frame is secured to the cabinet.
2. A gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein
15 the support means supports the decorative panel while in a state in contact with only a peripheral part of the one surface of the decorative panel.
3. A gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein
20 the frame further comprises panel safety means, disposed at a position opposing a bottom end of the decorative panel, for preventing the decorative panel from dropping out.
4. A gaming machine according to claim 3, wherein
the frame is formed with an insertion opening for receiving the decorative panel from a bottom end thereof.
- 25 5. A gaming machine according to claim 3, wherein a shaft is attached to the cabinet; and

wherein one end of the frame is axially supported by the shaft.

5 6. A gaming machine according to claim 5, further comprising a cover, attached to the back face of the frame so as to expose a peripheral part of the one surface of the decorative panel, for covering the light source while having an opening directed to the frame; and

wherein a space for accommodating the decorative panel is formed between the cover and the frame; and

10 wherein the support means supports the decorative panel while in a state in contact with only the peripheral part in the one surface of the decorative panel.